GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1432
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2005
PROMOTION OF HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY IN RAJASTHAN
Bishnoi Shri Jaswant Singh

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the government to promote handicrafts industry in the country especially in Jodhpur city of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the handicrafts industry has been badly affected; and

(c) the schemes being formulated by the government to promote this industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): Grant-in-aid schemes are being implemented by the Government for the promotion and development of handicrafts in the country, which also includes Jodhpur city of Rajasthan, through Implementing Agencies like State Handicrafts Development Corporations/Apex bodies and NGOs etc, on the basis of the merit of proposals received and availability of funds. The schemes are: Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY); Design & Technology Upgradation; Marketing & Support Services; Export Promotion; Training & Extension; Research and Development; Bima Yojana & Special Handicrafts Training Project

(b): No, Sir.

(c): No new scheme is being formulated.